





# "Applying Risk Management to Winter Driving Conditions"



#### **Before Checks:**

Check road driving conditions

- Contact your staff duty officer
- Contact your local BSB









Vehicle heating system: check radiator cap and hoses for cracks and leaks. Have certified mechanic check antifreeze and test heater and defroster functioning.

Windshield: Ensure that wipers are in good condition and that windshield wiper fluid container is full.

Ensure that the following are on hand:



- First Aid Kit\*
- Warning device (warning triangle)\*
- Scraper w/ brush on end \*\*\*
- Reflective vest (EN471 Standard)\*\*\*
- Flashlight \*\*\*
- Fire Extinguisher\*\*
- · Tire Chains\*\*
- Jumper Cables\*\*\*
- Mandatory Items per UR 190-1, UR Pam 190-34
- \*\*Recommended equipment

### **During Operations**

- · Weather conditions might change during your commute: Anticipate icy road conditions on roads especially in shaded areas and on bridges.
- · Watch for slippery spots called glare ice or black ice. These may appear on clear roads in shaded areas. Remember, if you see a patch of ice brake prior to reaching it and try not to brake while actually on the ice.









## "<u>Always Assess the Risk of Winter Driving!!!</u> "



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